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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/538,463 **Confirmation No.** : 3795

Applicant: ZHANG, Ying et al. **Group Art Unit**: 1623

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For: A COMPOSITION CONTAINING TOTAL TRITERPENOID SAPOGENINS

EXTRACTED FROM BAMBOO, AND THE PREPARATION METHOD AND USE

THERE OF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: AF Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 27, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 24, 2008, which was made final, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

It is noted that a shortened statutory response period of three (3) months was set forth in the December 24, 2008 Final Office Action. This response is submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mailing date of this final office action.